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Applicant : Thomas G. Woolston  
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Title : METHOD FOR FACILITATING COMMERCE AT AN INTERNET-BASED AUCTION

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Examiner : James A. Kramer

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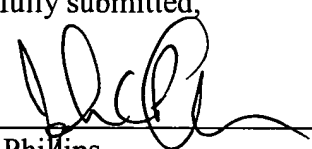
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Respectfully submitted,

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